

# Turner Valley Oilers Play Canadians on Saturday

BEN REDISKY



who scored Coleman's first goal against Olds Elks. He is fast climbing among the league's scoring leaders.

## Legion Club Opened on New Year's Day

Speakers From Pass Towns; Artists Entertain; Large Crowd Present.

Coleman branch of the Canadian Legion realized a long-felt need on New Year's evening, when they and well wishers from Pass towns gathered to officially open the new club. The building is on the east end of main street, and during the past several months has been thoroughly renovated to furnish members and their friends with the utmost in comfort, games being installed for entertainment.

About fifty persons were present to enjoy the opening ceremonies. Mr. George Kellock, honorary president, in his address stated that the club should be welcomed to the community if conducted along business lines. The officers of the club now had it in their power to set an example to the new soldiers who would some day become returned soldiers in their own right. He emphasized that the new soldiers should be welcomed to the club. Dr. Glasgow, of Michel-Natal, also spoke and stated he welcomed the opportunity of taking part in the opening ceremonies. Hotel keepers J. A. McDonald and A. A. Pruett congratulated the Legion members on their achievement.

Artists on the program were Pipe Major James Moores, who played several selections on the bagpipes, George Hill, of Hillcrest, played an English concertina, one of his selections being the imitation of the old country bells. John Bell and A. A. Pruett sang several songs. An enjoyable evening came to a close at 10 p.m.

Business was running smoothly on Monday morning. Alex. Easton is the steward in charge of the bar and club.

The opening of the club and granting of a license is the culmination of persistent effort and hard work by the present executive. Members helped valiantly in giving manual labor in excavating and doing other work to improve the building, and it is gratifying to President Bill Martland and Secretary Tom Rose to at last have a club for the ex-soldiers of the last war and for those who are taking part in the present.

Customs Officer F. G. Freeman, of Blairmore, is in Belcher hospital, Calgary, recovering from a severe stroke. He was wounded in the World War, and intermittently has suffered as a result. It is hoped that he will return to duty at no distant date.

"BUD" WOLFE



who has played remarkably good in goal for Canadians to date. Will endeavor to hold Oilers scoreless on Saturday

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### Scrappy Elks Lose to Canucks 3-2; Fast Game

Canadians kept their home winning streak unbroken on Wednesday evening when they held in check a scrappy Olds sextet to win 3-2 and go into undisputed fifth place in the Alberta senior league. Only a small crowd of 800 fans watched a wide open game, featured by brilliant net-minding by goalies Wolfe and Harney.

Redisky, who has been scoring in every game recently, put Coleman ahead when he finished off a passing attack between himself, Sprout and Sturk, at the fifteen minute mark. Sanderson, playing an aggressive game, scrambled in front of Harney early in the second period to beat home the rubber, the ever present Dan Sprout getting an assist. Pete Brown brought the fans to their feet when he scored the cleanest cut goal of the game on a solo effort. Pete stuck handed past three men before getting to Harney who was beaten with a high shot into the net.

The second period was well advanced when Mullens took a loose puck in front of Wolfe, who had failed to hold Darling's hard drive, to score. Less than two minutes after the start of the third period Darling finished off a three man attack with a flip shot into the net. The rest of the period was a continual power-attack by Elks who even discarded their defence men in favor of five forwards towards the end of the game. Coleman was poor on breakaways and should have had at least two more goals.

### Inquiry Into Milk Distribution

Council Delegates Deputy Mayor to Represent Coleman

Regular meeting of council held on Tuesday. Present: Deputy Mayor Antroub, Councillors Atkinson, Balloch, Kerr and White.

A letter from Sentinel Motors, giving a detailed description of a statement previously presented, was read. The original contract called for an expenditure of \$23.75; the statement presented amounted to \$50. It was moved to pay the amount contracted for.

A notice was received from the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, stating a public meeting would be held at Blairmore on Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., to enquire into the production and distribution of milk. Deputy Mayor Antroub was delegated to attend, and marked the mines be idle, the entire council will attend.

A marked copy of the Health Act and Regulations was received from Dr. McGugan, Edmonton.

A letter was received from Neil Primrose, of the Provincial Municipalities Association, dealing with the Dominion-Provincial relief agreement. List of accounts passed: Coleman Light & Water \$210.81, \$223.25, \$13.90, \$308.00; Western Municipal News \$3.85; Mothers' Allowance \$35; Spivey's Grocery \$26.70; Archie's Radio Service \$10.53; International Coal Co. \$12.25; Nicholas Store \$10; Baringham Taxi \$3; Coleman Cash Grocery \$20.50, \$14.40; Mrs. R. W. Perry \$6; Holy's Grocery \$33.40; Toppano & DeCocco \$7.20; International Coal Co. \$9.80; McGillivray Coal Co. \$9.30; Chas. Makin \$9.

Mrs. Stewart Milley was hostess at an afternoon tea at her home on Tuesday.

Soldiers home on leave during the New Year's holiday were J. Hastings and Alex. Kanki.

Six-year-old Evelyn Brown had a birthday party on Tuesday, which was enjoyed by a number of her young friends at her home on Seventh street.

### Drumheller Miners Shade Canadians 2-1 on Monday

Just when it seemed Canadians were about to hit a winning stride after a 4-2 decision over Calgary on Saturday evening, Drumheller Miners, playing in their own backyard, knocked Canadians back on their heels with a hard-fought 2-1 decision on New Year's Day.

Trailing 0-1 at the end of the first period, Redisky tied it up when he took Sprout's pass in the second period. Miners scored the winning goal five minutes after the start of the third period.

The win put both teams on even terms in the league standing, each having six points.

### Big Ticket Sale for Saturday's Game

Elmer Piper's fast skating band of pucksters will invade Coleman in quest of two valuable points on Saturday evening. Canadians are just as determined to win those same two points and as a result one of the season's best games is expected.

Stars, such as Atkinson, Kearns, Davis, Craddock and Roche, will be in uniform, and since it is the first Coleman appearance of the Oilers, a capacity crowd will be on hand. Tickets on sale at McBurney's Drug Store on Friday morning. Book your seats in advance and play safe.

### JACKSON-HIRSCH

A wedding of interest took place on Christmas evening, when Ruth Ann, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gee, was united in marriage to Ronald Jackson, eldest son of Mrs. Tom Jackson and the late Mr. Tom Jackson. Witnesses were John Bell, Jr., and Roy Bedington. Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., of Blairmore, conducted the ceremony.

The happy couple will reside in Coleman, the groom being employed at McGillivray mine.

### REMEMBERS COLEMAN

From Mr. Garfield Jones comes his annual Christmas greeting card from Wales. It is over 15 years since he left Coleman to return to his native land, but he still keeps in touch with local affairs through The Journal, which has been forwarded ever since he left. His sons, Wynodan and Reg, are employed at International mine.

### Joe Fisher Realizes Ambition in Big Time Hockey

Former Coleman Canadians' Player Goes Into Detroit Red Wings, N. H. L. Club.

The ambition of one former Coleman boy was realized a couple of weeks ago when Joe Fisher moved into the National Hockey League as a member of Detroit Red Wings.

Joe is a former Coleman player, coming to Coleman from Medicine Hat. He played here for a few years and then went to Kirkland Lake, where he attracted the attention of a National League scout. For the past two years he played for Indianapolis, a Detroit farm team.

While in Coleman, Fisher once confided to the writer that ever since the first day he laced on hockey boots and skates his ambition was to become proficient enough in hockey to some day play in the big league. To this end he has bent every effort and today speeds his way up and down the ice palaces of the national league circuit. On Sunday he received his first point, assisting in one of the two goals scored against Toronto Maple Leafs, the Leafs winning 3-2.

### CHRISTMAS BILLIARD AND SNOOKER TOURNAMENTS COMPLETED

Christmas billiard and snooker tournaments sponsored at Rialto Pool Room were finished last week. Mike Osinechuk, a young player, had little respect for sharpshooting Taxman Frank Barrington and won the snooker competition handsly. Both players were awarded turkeys, while Tony Coccioglu, who had been knocked out of the first round by the ultimate tournament winner, received a chicken as a consolation prize.

Frank Marconi proved that he is just as expert with a cue as he is with a baseball and lifted the billiards title. Frank beat his opponent, Charlie Milo—no mean feat—with a clever exhibition. Taxman Frank Barrington also won a prize, being defeated in the first round by Marconi.

The town and school district secretaries were diligently poring over columns of figures this week, finishing up the 1939 business and clearing the slate for the new year. If your taxes are not now paid, then there will be a penalty added. Of course, he is never too late, or too early in the new year, to get square.

### Ambulance Association Dance Was Successful

A record was broken at the annual St. John Ambulance Association dance on New Year's morning when the attendance became so great, dancing was impossible. The community hall, the largest in town, was still much too small for the hundreds who tried to jam their way into the building. The five-dollar prize winners were A. J. Phillips and A. Kolber, both of Coleman. A healthy sum was derived from the dance and will be put to useful advantage in carrying on the work of the local branch of the association.

### Recovering From Injuries

Tom Lawlor and W. McGrath, injured in an accident on Dec. 23, when the taxi they were riding in to their homes west of Coleman collided with the viaduct of International Coal Co. which crosses the highway, still bear marks of their injuries. Lawlor's injury required several stitches in a severe scalp wound, and Bill McGrath suffered a broken nose and a bad shaking up.

### HOCKEY HANDBOOK PROVES POPULAR

The 48-page handbook containing interesting news of Coleman's hockey teams, past and present, with many interesting advertisements from business houses of the Crow's Nest Pass and further afield, has elicited favorable comment. It is sold at ten cents a copy at the home games, and contains the line-up of teams for each game. It was produced at The Journal office and compiled by Albert F. Short, vice-president of the club. Many have sent copies to friends.

### Coleman Trims Cranbrook 6-3

Large Crowd in Attendance; Expect Return Game Here Next Wednesday

Coleman Intermediates, one of Alberta's most powerful intermediate teams, showed their strength at Cranbrook New Year's Day by trouncing the B.C. sextet 6-3 before a large crowd. A \$300 gate was realized.

Led by Pavus and Moores with two goals each, and Schnepf and Fields with one each, Coleman had little trouble in subduing the hard-fighting Cranbrook team. Only one Coleman casualty was reported, David Smith sporting one of the loveliest shiners of the New Year. His opponent crashed his head in David's eye.

A return game is arranged for next Wednesday and a good crowd is expected to cheer the locals, who have set as their goal the provincial intermediate championship.

Coleman line-up: Slugg; Kwanie, Smith, Moores; Pavus, Fields, Schnepf; Nimcan, Roughhead, Pietroski; Farano, W. Trots, J. Trots.

### RED CROSS COMMITTEE MEET MONDAY

At 8 p.m. in the council chamber, next Monday, Jan. 8, the general monthly committee meeting will be held, to which all members are invited.

L. Graham, secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Rippon, convenor of the War Work Committee, announces that a work room will be opened in the council chamber on Tuesday next at 1:30 p.m., to which all who are willing to assist are invited.

The turkey whist drive held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion resulted in the following winners: Gents' first, Harry Groat; second, Mrs. J. Lowe, playing as gent; ladies' first, Mrs. G. Groat; second, Mrs. G. Groat and Mrs. V. L. Jenkins tied, and on cutting each cut an ace; on the second cut Mrs. Jenkins won. A door prize was also awarded.

showed to advantage on Wednesday night against Olds. Scored Canadians' second goal.

### Canadians Beat Stampede 4-2 in Fast Game

1400 in Attendance; Redisky, Sprout, Loney and Fraser Are Coleman Marksmen

Coleman Canadians, a courageous hard-fighting band of pucksters, spurred to the peak of their ability and endurance by a continual roar of thunderous applause of 1400 loyal supporters on Saturday night, skated the league leading Calgary Stampede into submission in an overtime game, to win 4-2.

The first to be played in Coleman this season, the locals, by their never-say-die spirit and high brand of hockey, played themselves into the hearts of their supporters, and many "doubting Thomases" are now solidly behind Canadians in their drive for a play-off berth.

Coleman took a 1-0 lead in the first period, on a goal by Redisky from Grubbs; led 2-1 at the end of the second. Sprout scoring from Fraser after Sid Fenn had tied the game up midway through the second stanza, and the teams were tied at 2-2 at the end of regulation time, peppy Tony Demaree having scored the tying goal.

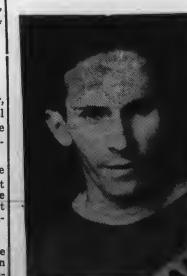
The ice was very heavy practically the entire game, and since this was Canadians' third game in four nights, they were feeling the effects of the strenuous play. The few minutes rest given both teams before the overtime period commenced spelt victory for the locals, as they came back into the game with a dash and fire that kept a bewildered Calgary team defending desperately. The aggressive play of Canadians soon brought results and Loney took Redisky's pass to fire home the winning tally after a face-off at the side of the Calgary net. Two minutes later Bill Fraser took Brown's pass at his own blue line to break away from a power play and beat McNamara with a low sizzling shot.

Not since the days long ago when the team was composed of all home-bred has a Coleman team shown such a dogged fighting spirit. They refused to slacken the terrific pace on heavy ice, and although Calgary, a finer conditioned team, tied the score twice, Coleman gritted their teeth and went after the winning marker.

It was a good game and one which the fans thoroughly enjoyed. A similar game will be played here on Saturday when The Valley are the visitors. Each team has won one game in the league contests played so far this season.

Herman Hirsch, of the 10th Calgary Highlanders, is home on sick leave. He was confined for two weeks at Belcher military hospital.

PETE BROWN



gave fans a brilliant exhibition of stickhandling to score unassisted Coleman's third goal against Olds.

### "Home-Town Stuff"

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## To Each His Share

Canada's war effort, at least for the first year of the conflict, is to cost this country approximately \$350,000,000 or about a million dollars per day the Canadian people have been officially advised by the prime minister.

When reduced to its simplest terms—a cost of \$35 a year for every man, woman and child, as has already been noted in the daily press—this is no small item, and connotes a really substantial contribution for the average individual. While some of it will come out of the pocket book in the current year in the form of cash, the balance will be expended as a debt to be liquidated in the future.

This expenditure, however, by no means represents the entire cost of Canada's share in the war effort during the year. In addition to the official expenditure made by the government of the country, substantial sums are being and will be raised by various organizations, all more or less directly related to the work of making Canada's effort more efficient and more effective and these represent an additional contribution for the winning of the war from the individual purse.

With the amount of money and credit available to the individual it stands to reason if the average Canadian is to be given an opportunity to make a maximum contribution to the war effort, other calls upon his purse must be curtailed as far as possible and this means, among other things, an urgent necessity for a reduction in the cost of government and particularly in the provincial and municipal spheres. It is going to entail sacrifices, not only on the part of the individual, but also on the part of the provincial and municipal administrations of the country. Every dollar of cash or credit expended for provincial and municipal services that can be saved, represents a dollar, in cash or credit, released for the objective of national preservation.

This point should not be overlooked by the individual taxpayer, who will be well advised to curb, for the present, his desire for additional social services and to make his voice heard in a demand for the practice of rigid economies by the subservient administrations. By so doing he will be playing an important part in seeing to it that governmental costs which can be saved are not hamstringing his own ability to assist in the country's major job, that of winning the war, and winning it as speedily as possible.

### Voluntary Duties

The contribution to be made by Canadians towards the cost of the war will be in two forms, levies made by the national government to provide the expense of arming, equipping, training, transporting and maintaining Canada's fighting forces and voluntary donations in money, goods, time and talent of these forces, equally necessary, if the morale and enthusiasm of the men is to be kept at its highest and therefore, the people of the country will be called upon to supplement their voluntary efforts by contributions towards a government loan to be subscribed entirely within the confines of the country and to represent that portion of the national cost of the war financed on credit basis.

Insofar as the direct national levy in the pocket books of the individual is concerned this will undoubtedly be imposed in the form of increased taxes on income and commodities and it is the duty of the people of a country who have unanimously declared their determination to do their part in abolishing the menace of Hitlerism to pay these imposts not only willingly and cheerfully but gladly.

But, as has already been inferred, the duty of the Canadian has only begun when these national levies have been paid. There are other and voluntary calls which are being made and will continue to be made for essential war efforts by such organizations as the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army, the returned soldier organizations and others and these as well as such obligations which the people of the country imposed upon themselves when they decided to play a part in the war drama overseas as a measure of self-preservation and security from aggression.

### Job For Everybody

It is to be presumed that the levies imposed by the national government will, as far as it is humanly possible, be based on ability to pay and from these imposts there will be no escape. Every person will contribute his or her share. It is to be hoped that that people will carry the same principle into the field of voluntary effort. If this done, those who have the money will purchase war bonds to the extent of their ability. They will contribute as generously as their means allow to the Red Cross Society, the Salvation Army and other organizations providing assistance in various forms to Canadian boys in khaki or in naval and air force uniforms. Those who have little or no money to spare beyond the necessities of life after paying the national levies will make what contributions they can in goods and services. Many will contribute in both forms.

And this is as it should be. Let each contribute according to his or her means and assist, not only in winning this war but aid in bringing it to the speediest possible conclusion. Through parliament everybody agreed to participate in this war. It is, therefore, everybody's war and everybody's duty to wage it with intelligence, with the utmost vigor and with all the resources available.

### A Timely Question

There must be something wrong with the training given in our Canadian agricultural colleges. Else why should the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association have to go out into the ranks of graduates in agriculture to find a man to take over an Ontario high school teacher with a Bachelor of Arts degree?

"The month's prize goes to the Scotchman who sent the surgeon's bill to his father-in-law when he learned that his wife's tonsils really should have been taken out when she was a little girl."

A guide escorting a group of women through a canning factory indicated a girl worker, and said: "She puts the pork in the beans."

"Where is the girl who takes it out?" asked one of the group.

## PATENTS

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### Ugliness Covered Up

Mother Nature tries hard to cover ugly scars, and in the tropics this is accomplished very quickly. Patches of trees speedily turn to soft, sated by the action of plant roots. A floating log turns into a veritable flower box, and oftentimes it is the beginning of a floating island where birds may nest among the rank foliage.

### Some Tall Recruits

Honors for the tallest men in the Canadian Active Service Force are claimed by the 107th Field Battery, R.C.A., with three recruits from Cranbrook, B.C., six feet six, seven and 10 inches tall respectively.

One firefly gives only 1-1600 candle power, mostly in the green and red. For lighting a lecture room of reasonable size, about a million fireflies would be required.

A health authority tells us that toes point ahead when walking. Yes, it would be awkward to have them sticking out behind and being stepped on by people following us.

### Hindu Fire Walkers

Give Demonstration Before Large Crowd At Temple In Singapore

Nearly 100 Hindus, including one woman, walked across a large pit of red hot embers at the Sri Mariamman Temple in Singapore, watched by a number of Europeans and 4,000 Hindus.

So great was the heat from the pit that the men raking it with 10-foot poles were constantly cooled with buckets of water.

Some of the fire-walkers raced over the pit with hands upraised either walked across slowly with deliberate nonchalance, while one man danced a half minute in the middle of the pit.

## HOME SERVICE

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Now go into a waltz step forward. Count 4—step forward on right foot, 5—Place left foot a short distance forward and to left. 6—Close with right foot.

Remember that graceful posture counts even more in the waltz than in other dances. Hold your head up, stand erect with hips well under body. And easily you follow in even the trickiest variations if you remember the steps a split second later than the man.

Be at home in any dance—with a partner! Our 32-page booklet gives basic steps and variations for the waltz, fox-trot, slow fox-trot, rumba, tango and shag. Gives pointers on leading and following, how to keep time to different rhythms.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Home Course in New Ballroom Dances" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

175—"Best Exercises for Health Beauty"

139—"Secrets of Good Conversation"

164—"Party Games for All Occasions"

## Blind Lead The Blind

Sightless Men In England Help Others In Blackout Streets

The blind are leading the "blind" in the blackout. In cities and towns all over England sightless men are seizing their chance of paying back their debt to those who have helped them during the daylight hours.

Many blind people, whose lives are one unbroken blackout are following a self-imposed task of patrolling the dark streets and guiding those who can see in daylight, but who are helpless in the darkness.

"It is a fine thing to feel useful again and have others dependent on one," said one middle-aged man who lost his sight during the last war. "It gives a blind person a feeling of strength and power which he perhaps has never had before."



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## New Administrative District

### First Municipal Government In The Northwest Territories

The first municipal government in the Northwest Territories as at present constituted has just been established at Yellowknife, and will start to function on January 1, 1940. Under the Local Administrative District Ordinance passed by the Northwest Territories Council, the electors of Yellowknife selected J. McNiven, Superintendent of Negus Mines Limited, and George Carter, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited, as two of the members of the five-man board of trustees. Dr. Charles Camsell, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, announced the result of the election, and also the selection of John E. Gibben, Otto Thibert, and Keith Miller as the other three members of the board.

John E. Gibben, who is to be chairman of the board, is a lawyer by profession and is now serving as stipendiary magistrate at Yellowknife. Otto Thibert operates the Yellowknife Supplies, a large general store; and Keith Miller is a druggist at Yellowknife.

The administrative district comprises approximately 40 square miles of territory within a radius of 3 1/2 miles from the Yellowknife Post Office. The trustee board as now constituted gives representation to both the mines and other interests of the settlement. There are at present about one thousand residents in the district.

## Corn Syrup Very Popular

### Is Found Valuable In Preparation Of Baby Formulas

Authorities all over the country recognize the value of corn syrup in the preparation of baby formulas. This is because corn syrup is rich in dextrose and maltose—a most desirable form of carbohydrate food, for the digestion of milk. And there is a further reason for using the use of corn syrup in infant diets—use in the diets of growing children and adults, too; because it is so easily digestible, and provides quickly available energy material (a source of energy) which is a valuable consideration, where this angle of the diet requires supplementing, as well as for regular use). It is a convenient and economical food to use—just as it is, or in its equally famous role as "mixer".

### To Sweeten Cereals

Use corn syrup to sweeten cereals, fruits (you'd like it done at the morning orange or grapefruit!) beverages and so on. Learn its value in giving delightful character to puddings, sauces, ice-cream sauces, toppings for up-side-down cakes, candies, puddings, etc. and keep it in mind, too, for canned fruits and jams and marmalades, when the preservative element around you is giving it to the kiddies to spread on buttered bread or crackers, as dessert or as a between-meal "piece" they'll love it.

Wise housewives everywhere are joining the movement for the use of corn syrup. There's little doubt that they will be rewarded by seeing the results of its health-promoting value, right through the family!

## Feeding Canadian Troops

### Suggestion Made That Canned Butter Would Be Beneficial

Many University authorities disclosed they have received suggestions for a more extensive utilization of Canadian products to feed Canadian troops overseas. The suggestions have been forwarded to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

One of the suggestions called for the canning of thousands of pounds of Canadian butter for the troops overseas. It is suggested canning would be beneficial in that the troops would have a health-giving supply of butter under all weather conditions at the front and at the same time Canadian farmers would have a more extended market.

Another suggestion called for the canning of fish in the form of fish chowder. McGill experts say that would be feasible and that the product would be palatable, nourishing and easily transported and served. It would combine the nourishing qualities of fish and vegetables and require merely heating to serve.

### A New Idea

An Iowa sheep raiser who keeps 200 to 500 ewes reports that he has no loss by dogs in his experience of 12 years. He puts bells on some of his ewes or keeps mules in the field with his flock. Belling a flock is not a new idea but mulling it may be. Any plan that keeps dogs away from the flock is worthy try.

If they are kept slightly inebriated with whiskey and warm water, elephants don't mind travelling on ocean vessels.

French bookbinders were regarded so highly during the 17th century that they were exempt from paying taxes.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1939

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	\$ 20,000,000.00
Deposits of credits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	\$ 3,096,282.21
Dividends unclaimed.....	\$ 23,096,282.21
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1939.....	700,000.00
	23,811,926.50
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 40,167,410.92
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	\$ 6,692,003.88
Deposits by the public not bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	\$ 426,024,304.00
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	\$ 261,311.18
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	\$ 30,001,180.30
Notes of the bank in circulation.....	\$ 911,519,399.31
Bills payable.....	\$ 26,028,237.87
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....	\$ 17,641,138.39
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	\$ 11,014,708,343.09
	\$ 88,812,926.50

ASSETS	
Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 1,132,587.58
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	\$ 1,994,904.37
Cash held elsewhere.....	\$ 378,408.34
Deposits with chartered banks.....	\$ 3,851,493.39
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	\$ 13,874,748.80
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	\$ 404,357,018.96
Notes of other chartered banks.....	\$ 882,111.58
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	\$ 2,953,841.76
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 32,812,192.71
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	\$ 1,043.05
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	\$ 93,800,332.62
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....	\$ 126,614,568.38
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....	\$ 179,351,641.32
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....	\$ 136,083,788.50
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	\$ 9,696,232.55
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	\$ 21,285,372.34
Call and short.....	\$ 39,250,803.06
Call and short.....	\$ 14,618,275.64
Call and short.....	\$ 10,532,874.41
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$ 164,102,536.34
Loans Provincial Governments.....	\$ 321,627,311.73
Loans cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	\$ 1,573,774.60
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$ 20,392,898.33
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	\$ 89,275,904.85
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	\$ 326,563,731.27
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	\$ 14,621,763.64
Deposits of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as provided for.....	\$ 2,148,912.39
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....	\$ 1,381,409.91
Other assets included under the foregoing heads.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
	\$ 1,014,708,343.09

NOTE.—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of this Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1939, and the books and vouchers of the Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and at various branches, and we certify that the same are correct and that the figures therein represent the true and correct position of the Bank at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year, and we also certify that the cash and investment securities at the end of the year are correctly stated.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the Bank, which has come under our review, has been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the financial condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1939, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

J. H. BASKELL, C.A., Auditor.

J. A. ROSS, C.A., Auditor.

E. P. B. ROSS & COMPANY, General Manager.

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 1939.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1938.....	\$ 2,721,409.83
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1939, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,804,009.09 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve and out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	\$ 3,724,842.39
	\$ 6,446,252.21

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 207 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 206 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 205 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	\$ 1,800,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	\$ 250,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$ 3,096,282.21
	\$ 6,446,252.21

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.

Montreal, December 21, 1939.

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

## Movies At The Front

### Troops Are Provided With Plenty Of Entertainment

The number of cinema vans that travel around the British zone of the front with screens, projecting apparatus and the latest films for the entertainment of the British Expeditionary Force has been doubled, and eight vans now are in active employment.

In the last few weeks these vans have put, on cinema shows in barracks, schoolrooms and other places where troops can gather, in 82 different places in the British zone.

In addition to the film shows, there are now seven professional concert parties performing in widely scattered towns in which British troops are assembled from outlying villages for the entertainments.

Sixty thousand species of butterflies and 16,000 species of moss have recently been added to the collection of the Yeno Museum of Science in Tokyo.

In the Admiralty Islands, a dog is worth more dead than alive. His teeth are used for money.

Gravel ranges in sizes from a pea to a walnut: if it is larger it is called "chingle"; if smaller, it is "sand".

## Promoting Safety

### Difficulty Lies Mostly With Drivers Who Violate Rules

The greatest difficulty in the promotion of safety is not the criminally reckless, drunken, or wilfully negligent driver. A much larger group, and one that is much more difficult to reach, comprises the people who lack a proper understanding of the rules of safe practice and those who, due to an improper attitude towards other users of the road, fail to practise these rules.

In Brazil and Venezuela, prospectors for iron ore often discover rich deposits by a certain type of orchid which thrives in the iron-bearing soil.

British factories use up 3,000 tons of celluloid annually manufacturing toys, of which 22,000,000 celluloid-made are sold each year.

The male angler fish is many hundred times smaller than his mate.

## NERVOUS RESTLESS WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would help tame jumpy nerves due to female functional disorders. Made especially for women. Try it!

# Russians Reported To Be Shelling And Bombing Own Troops

Helsingfors.—Furious fighting among the Russian invaders, with Red artillery and planes shelling and bombing their own men—was reported in Finland as the vast but vague Russian offensive showed little progress at the end of 30 days of undeclared war.

Confusion and deadly mistakes in Russian ranks in the Salla sector of central Finland were claimed by the Finnish news exchange.

First, new Russian guns were brought into action in what was meant to be another drive through the centre of the little country. But the attack bogged down, it was said, when Soviet planes and new cannon rained death on their own infantrymen.

(Recent reports from Finland have told of a giant gun which regularly dropped shells on the important port of Viipuri (Viborg). This was reported silenced, and the latest Finnish communiqué showed that a Russian attempt to capitalize on the long-range shelling had been beaten off after heavy fighting on the isthmus.

British reports also told of bloody and unexplained fighting between two Russian regiments in the Salla area. It was believed, however, that each regiment took the other for a Finnish unit.

Copenhagen.—Finnish ski troops have cut off 10,000 Russian scouts from communication with their base on the central Finland border near Salla, reports from Kemijärvi indicated.

The reports indicated the Finns under General Kurt Martti Wallenius, commander of the central front army, were gathering a strong force to surround this group of invaders effectively and force them into a decisive action northeast of Kemijärvi.

(Russia has made repeated attempts to cut a path through Finland's narrow "waist" and General Wallenius is opposing the latest attempt.)

The Finnish northern commander was quoted in despatches as saying that his men faced a severe trial but that they were optimistic.

General Wallenius was especially pleased with the calmness of the citizens and the soldiers in the area.

The despatches from central Finland told of an incident illustrating the composure of the soldiers.

A dozen Finnish officers were having coffee in a tent when an adjutant entered and said a Russian patrol was in the vicinity.

"Take care of it, lieutenant," said the battalion commander.

The lieutenant departed.

Shortly afterward, there was a volley of shots—then he returned to his coffee with the remark "the order has been executed."

**Destroy U-Boats**

Paris.—Destruction of two additional U-boats by French naval units was reported in a French war communiqué, which also spoke of increased patrol activity on the Western Front.

Finns looked to dark skies for more snow and cold to aid their fleet ski troops in lightning stabs against the ponderous Russian forces.

The "Phantom Finns," dressed in white and gliding through forests or over wastelands, sweep over their foes like clouds of snow in the wind. They have been given credit for many gains in the Salla region—the eastern front just above the Arctic circle—and the far northern fighting.

But they have been extremely active also on the Karelian front where the war is largely a series of artillery exchanges and frequent Russian surprise attacks led by tanks.

There the skies are used mainly for scouting expeditions and skirmishing.

Finns tell proudly and with a little smile of one scout who was able to slip through the Russian lines one night, put a chalk-mark on a Russian cannon and return with the exact position for Finnish artillery.

For most Finns, skis are as natural a piece of footwear as a pair of

## Praise For Navy

French Admiral Pays Tribute To The Naval Forces

Paris. Conviction victory awaits the Allies was expressed by Admiral Jean Darlan, commander-in-chief of the French navy, in an order of the day made public.

The order read as follows: "After four months of war, I take the occasion of the new year to convey to the naval forces my deep satisfaction over the results obtained by their silent perseverance, their high sense of duty and their full understanding of the importance of the fleet's action in our armed efforts."

"In co-operation with the valiant British navy, we have assured the integrity of our maritime communications which make the French empire a reality. I pay tribute to the merchant marine which permits this empire to tap resources of the entire world."

"I hail the memory of the sailors who lost their lives at sea, either aboard ships or aircraft."

"I address to all my most cordial wishes and assurances that I am constantly aware of the trials which beset them at sea."

"Sea defenders of our country and its civilization, we must face the year 1940 with the certainty that moral forces are invincible and that victory will climax our efforts."

## Japanese Casualties

Chinese Report That The Enemy Has Suffered Heavy Losses

Chungking.—The Chinese government announced officially that between Dec. 1 and 25, Japanese casualties "as a result of simultaneous Chinese attacks on all fronts totaled 100,000, including 43,800 killed."

A Chinese military spokesman denied an official Japanese statement that the Chinese winter offensive had been frustrated. He said that the Chinese have not yet started their major drive to disrupt Japanese communications. He also said that Chinese attacks on the Yangtze river throughout the last year resulted in a weekly average loss of two Japanese ships.

## For Finnish Troops

Expensive Furs Are Donated By British Women

London.—Mink coats and sables which formerly adorned British glamor girls and nobelwomen are protecting Finnish soldiers and refugees from the bitter Arctic cold. Mme. G. A. Gripenberg, English born wife of the Finnish minister to London, said that "titled women and ordinary housewives all contributed" to her recent appeal for help for Finnish troops.

"We received the loveliest coats of mink and scalin and also fur-lined flying boots and helmets, sheepskins, old furs and baby clothes," Mme. Gripenberg said.

On country roads Finnish youngsters—five or six years old—can be seen shoving themselves along with ski-poles.

The great advantage to the Finns in the northern guerrilla fighting is that with the ski they can hit obscure trails in the woods and surprise the Russians trying to make their way over narrow winding roads.

Ski troops carry packs weighing 40 to 50 pounds and can cover 30 to 35 miles a day under proper conditions. Some carry light machine guns and two men frequently can draw a small field piece or anti-tank gun also mounted on skis.

A special ski glove made of reindeer hide is used by the troops to aid in surmounting steep slopes.

Small, sturdy Finnish horses accustomed to the severe weather often are used to pull two or three men on skis when the snow is not too deep.

The troops, wearing white capes and trousers over their regulation uniforms, become a part of the landscape at short distance, especially if the snow is blowing.

## Trade Treaty To Expire

U.S. Commercial Agreement With Japan May Be Terminated At Any Time

Washington.—The sword of Damocles which now hangs over Japan's trade relations with the United States will be let hang there for months to come, authorities here indicate.

When the commercial treaty with Japan, abrogated by State Secretary Cordell Hull, expires Jan. 26, a "modus vivendi" may be negotiated meaning that the United States will which will call for continuance of most-favored-nation treatment, accord Japan all the commercial concessions it grants other nations and Japan will do likewise.

But the vital difference between a treaty and a "modus vivendi" is that the latter is on a day-to-day, hand-to-mouth basis and can be terminated by either party at a moment's notice—or no notice at all. And so Japan will be made to understand.

It is learned on high authority that the Roosevelt administration will refuse Japan a new commercial treaty and, the moment the present one expires, impose an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan, regardless of whether this might bring war or not.

## To Continue Competition

Canadian Performing Right Society Will Award Scholarships

Toronto.—Within the last two years approximately 75 persons, representing each province of Canada, have competed for scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, President H. T. Jamieson said in announcing the society would continue to offer similar awards in 1940.

"During the last two years 10 awards have been made," he said. "Three were in British Columbia, three in Ontario, and one each in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island."

The competition is open to Canadians of either sex under 22 and it closes March 1, 1940.

## The King's Message

Replies To Greetings Forwarded By Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir

Ottawa.—Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir received a cable from the King acknowledging the good wishes for Christmas and the New Year expressed by His Excellency in a message to His Majesties on behalf of the Canadian people.

The King's message from Sandringham said: "The Queen and I are sincerely grateful for the good wishes of the people of Canada and trust that the New Year may bring happier times to us all."

**Japanese Emperor Gratified**

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito opened the 75th diet (parliament) with an expression of gratitude that relations between the empire and "each of the treaty powers has become more amicable and closer."

"Among foreign diplomats attending the opening session were British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie; United States Ambassador C. G. Crow and Major-General Eugene Ott, German ambassador."

## HIS MAJESTY THE KING



Another new portrait of King George VI showing him in his service uniform as a field marshal.

## Blockade Results

French And British Warships Intercept 918,704 Tons Of Merchandise

Paris.—The navy ministry announced that French and British warships have intercepted 918,704 tons of merchandise destined for Germany since the start of the war. A communiqué summarizing blockade results said French ships had intercepted 402,000 tons of merchandise and British vessels 516,704 tons.

During the week ending Dec. 23, the communiqué said, French vessels halted 40,000 tons and the British 68,824 tons. The French navy stopped 16 merchantmen during the week, bringing the total since the start of the war to 217.

Goods seized by the British included 4,568 tons of fuel and allied products, 660 tons of cotton, 614 tons of food and drink, 214 tons of furs, 212 tons of tin, 105 tons of rubber and 451 tons of miscellaneous items.

## Trade Agreement

Britain Announces Pact With Sweden For Mutual Trade

London.—The ministry of economic warfare announced signature of a trade agreement between Great Britain and Sweden adapting their mutual trade to war conditions.

The new agreement is aimed at maintaining Anglo-Swedish trade insofar as the circumstances of war permit.

A mixed commission to facilitate application of the arrangements will meet periodically at London or Stockholm, the ministry announced.

# British Food Ministry Gives Explanation Of New Rationing Order

## To Head Committee

Hon. C. A. Dunning To Assist With National War Loan Effort

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning will head the national subscription committee in connection with the offering of Canada's first war loan early in 1940. Hon. P. L. Ralston, minister of finance, announced.

The national subscription committee will assist the national war loan committee whose personnel was announced recently.

Mr. Dunning, former minister of finance, has accepted the chairmanship of the subscription committee in addition to his place on the national war loan committee where he will serve with all five former federal finance ministers now living and the nine provincial treasurers.

"Canada is indeed fortunate," said Mr. Ralston, "that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as minister of finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaigns during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

Gradually recovering from the illness which forced him to resign the exacting finance portfolio, Mr. Dunning will work on the subscription committee with representative citizens across Canada. The new national subscription committee will be concerned chiefly with the securing of larger subscriptions of national character.

It will be responsible for organizing the work of canvassing the larger institutions and corporations, in addition to stimulating the broader sale of the bonds to the public.

## Oppose Bolshevism

Arabs Will Support Turkey If War Comes To Near East

Cairo.—Arabs will support Turkey if war begins in the Near East between the Turks and Russia, the Arab review Al-Ahram declares. The article also echoed criticism in the Egyptian press of German propaganda aimed at stirring up enmity between Turks and Arabs.

"If Turkey is attacked by Russia," Al-Ahram declared, "the duty of every Moslem and of every Arab is to fight against the Russians and to place himself beside the Turks, not only to defend the Moslem country but also to defend the liberties and independence of the Arab and Islamic peoples of the whole world, and to place an obstacle in the way of barbaric Bolshevism, which is condemned by Islam."

## Overseas Educational Service

Montreal.—Appointment of Lieut. Col. H. L. de Martigny as associate director of overseas educational services of the Canadian Active Service Force is announced. The appointment follows that of Robert Eng made in connection with the Canadian Legion's educational program for all branches of Canada's Active Service Forces.

## Sugar Beet Crop

Western Canada Factories Have Processed 865,000 Tons Of Beets

Lethbridge.—Western Canada's two beet sugar factories were idle after having processed 262,000 tons of beets—the largest crop ever produced in south Alberta since the sugar industry was started here at the beginning of the century.

The huge mill at Raymond, 20 miles south of here, wound up its operations after slicing 126,000 tons. The Picture Butte plant, 20 miles north of Lethbridge, completed its run after slicing 136,000 tons.

Ideal weather favored operation this year and with absence of severe temperature, few beets were spoiled by freezing. About 10,000 tons more were harvested this year than in 1938.

## Something Quite New

Edinburgh.—Luxurious necessity of the war is a new kind of sausage—made of venison. Frank Wallace, deer controller for Scotland, has announced a supply of 10,000 stags in Scottish forests.

## REGINA'S UNIQUE CHURCH



The only church of its kind, where members of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police form the congregation, was dedicated recently to the memory of 300 original members of the force who marched into Western Canada in 1874. A memorial to the old-timers was unveiled by Captain Parker of Medicine Hat, Alta., one of the three survivors of the band who marched 300 miles from what is now Winnipeg to MacLeod, Alta. This picture shows recruits in training at Regina marching to service in the reconstructed chapel.

# Empire Is Fighting For Maintenance Of Christian Civilization

Montreal.—Canadians are fighting, not another people's war, but a war with other peoples for the maintenance of Christian civilization, said Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian prime minister.

Canadians are fighting for an empire which has been the "bulwark" of Christian civilization, the former Conservative leader told the Royal Empire society's Montreal branch.

Mr. Bennett said that 40 years ago Christianity was dominant in Europe "but to-day Christian civilization represents a minority which has been challenged."

"The declared purpose of the German chancellor is to destroy the British Empire," he asserted. "If he succeeds, our concept of Christian civilization will be gone. The challenge is to Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders—to all those who believe in Christianity and what it stands for."

Prime Minister Chamberlain hesitated before calling England to arms against Britain only because he knew that principles of democracy

which had flourished in Britain could "operate only in peace time," said Mr. Bennett.

But once the British leader decided the state of affairs created by Germany had to be ended he went resolutely ahead, added the speaker.

To-day I say there is no man living more determined to see an end to this thing than Mr. Chamberlain. What is the sense of talking about peace if the signature of Hitler is attached to a peace pact—how many times has Hitler repudiated his own signature?"

Mr. Bennett said England has found "great pride and satisfaction" in Canada's response when Britain went to war.

He described the plan for empire air training centred in Canada as having had a "very distinct effect" on the German mind.

Canadians might best assist the mother country in the emergency by doing their utmost to maintain the "economic fabric," Mr. Bennett suggested. He urged Canadian buying agents to buy British goods to the "fullest possible extent."



Improvements in automobiles cannot furnish them with horse sense, so it is up to the driver to furnish it and use it.

# "The Voice of Coleman"

-- EDITORIAL PAGE --

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

A Happy New Year, in spite of the war! We went through four years of war in 1914-18 and at the beginning of each year expressed the same greeting to each other, always confident that eventually things would come out alright. Which they did! But a disturbing influence again projected itself into the concert of European powers, with the present result. Yet, why should it prevent us wishing and working for a happy new year? We can at least go about our daily tasks with that thought uppermost.

MOST significant with the arrival of the new year was the news from England that the balance of the first contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force had arrived at Aldershot, Britain's most important military training centre thirty miles from London, where many a "Tommy Atkins" (including the writer) received his initiation into military service. In those days the arrival or departure of troops for a foreign field was accompanied by the band playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "The Absent-Minded Beggar," or "Auld Lang Syne." Now, it appears that the Canadians' war song is "The Beer Barrel Polka," and the boys sing it right lustily. It was a treat to hear them over the radio, and the tinny whistle of an English locomotive as the train bore them from the quayside towards Aldershot in a dense foggy mist made one realize most forcibly that it was England. Soon it will be France and the Maginot Line for these boys, and one has no fear in knowing that they will prove as doughty warriors as the boys of the C.E.F. in 1914-18.

TALKING of Happy New Years, the writer's arrival at the office on New Year's morning, just to have a look around and see that the "type lice" had not played any pranks over the holidays, was shaken a little from its usual equanimity. The glass panel of the entrance door had been broken, and first thought was that someone had been taken shelter in the porch and had accidentally stuck his head or arm through. But proceeding into the sanctum, there we were greeted by ransacked drawers and other evidence that the visitor had not been at all friendly at this season of peace on earth, goodwill to men. Further investigation showed that with a hammer and the strongest screw-driver the visitor could obtain from the press room, he had attempted to knock off the combination tumbler of the safe. This proved unavailing, or possibly being disturbed at his nefarious task, he had given it up, and the only things missing were all the postage stamps he could find, a flashlight and possibly something we have not yet discovered what he may have been looking for. Of all the places to look for money, one would judge a printing office the last. He had even turned out the pockets of an office jacket, and pried into various other places where he may have thought we had been so absent-minded as to leave some money. But what puzzled us most, was why he stopped one clock at a quarter to five in the morning, and wound up another. There were many things he might have done to cause us further annoyance and damage. Strange in

deed are the ways of the criminally inclined.

COLEMAN'S hockey team gave its supporters a thrill on Saturday evening by trimming the Calgary Stampedeers, league leaders, by playing to a tied score then winning by two goals in overtime. It is hoped that before next season starts, artificial ice will have placed our team on equal footing with the cities, for with the handicap they now labor under with at most half the season gone before they can get into their stride, the best coach in the world and the best players don't have a chance of overcoming the lead which teams with artificial ice are able to pile up. Besides, with artificial ice, the boys and girls and all others who enjoy skating will have opportunity to enjoy at least another two months of winter pastime. Seeing that \$20,000 has already been invested in a rink, why not go the whole way and make it a real sports arena? The small amount required from each individual would never be missed, or it would be spent in other less useful channels.

SUCCESS is not achieved by fits and starts—it usually entails a long, long pull against the stream of everyday conditions and circumstances. We have this in mind from experience, and since we started editing this paper, we have kept steadily in view the objective of improving our plant whereby we can give a bigger and better paper to the people of the Crows Nest Pass and Coleman in particular, from which we secure the bulk of the business. With the start of a new year, we think it appropriate to re-affirm our determination and to work with that end in view. Co-operation from those who enjoy reading the paper will be appreciated. The more healthy and useful paper we can publish, the more the public will appreciate it. Goodwill is an asset which any kind of business finds necessary as one of the essentials of success. The profits of the business have been turned back to purchase improved printing equipment, and there is plenty yet that we require to give Coleman the service that we would like to. So, at the outset of a new year, may we count on your co-operation and goodwill which we can assure you will be returned in the form of improved service in your community weekly newspaper—the mirror of Coleman activities.

YEARS ago this paper advocated the provision of a community hall erected by the town, and paid for by annual taxes. A municipal building is a necessity. The present building has done service for many years, but with the increase in population present accommodation is insufficient and outmoded. A town hall, proper offices for council and school boards, and other accessories for an up-to-date municipal building in keeping with the town's status are necessary, and would be an asset in many ways. It is a topic that well might be discussed at the next annual meeting of ratepayers to secure an expression of opinion to guide the incoming council.

There is a wonderful lot of truth in the old saying that "a still tongue makes a wise head."



Laddie Klich was operated on for appendicitis this week.

Albert Parsons, of Michel, was a guest of the Atkinson family during the holidays.

The Misses Annie Nicholas and Mary Hoyle visited Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Neilson returned home after visiting at Medicine Hat and Lethbridge during the holidays.

Mr. John Bamling, sr., of Diamond City, spent the holiday season with his son, John Bamling, and Mrs. Bamling, at Carbondale.

Miss Helen Churla, of Vancouver, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Churla, for the Christmas holidays last week.

Mrs. Bert Bond has been confined to her home for the past week through sickness. Nurse D'Andrea is in attendance.

University, normal and technical school students left Tuesday for their respective schools at Edmonton and Calgary.

Chris. Rogers was allowed home from hospital on Monday morning, after a week's stay following an appendicitis operation.

Miss Wilma Halliwell returned to the U. of A. hospital, Edmonton, on Monday, to resume her duties on the staff, after a month's vacation with her parents here.

Among the Christmas gifts received by The Journal staff was one from Coleman's former veteran laundryman, E. L. Goody, who left a box containing some ginger, nuts and a Chinese lily, for which thanks are given.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parsons, of Milk River, who have been visiting Mrs. Barrows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoyle, during the holidays, returned to their home this week.

In keeping with their usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellock held open house on New Year's Day, when many from Coleman and the Pass towns called at their home just west of town. The town band played there during the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Hague held open house on New Year's Day, and quite a number of the congregation of St. Alban's called during the afternoon and evening. On Wednesday, open house was also held at the rectory for the parishioners of St. Luke's, Blairmore.

The town band helped in the general spirit of hilarity and good cheer on Christmas and New Year's. On Monday, they gave "The Beer Barrel Polka" a rousing with swing effects, particularly on the trombone, the notes of which were sizzling around like greased lightning. Nothing like a little fun to make the boys excel in their playing.

## OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

### A PROUD FATHER-IN-LAW

H. A. Shayler, of Crows' Nest, is one man that seldom if ever misses one of the Canadians' home games. He is one of Canadians' staunchest supporters, and boosts for them on every occasion.

On Saturday evening he was one of the proudest and happiest men in the arena, for with only a minute left to play and Calgary Stampedeers harassing the Coleman goal, Bill Fraser, Shayler's son-in-law, broke away from his own zone to skate in on McNamara to score, putting the game away beyond a shadow of a doubt for Judging by the back-slaps and kidding given the happy and laughing Mr. Shayler by the fans around him, one would have thought that Father-in-law Shayler himself had scored the goal.

## The Coal Industry of the Crows Nest Pass

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Squibb's Cod Liver Oil, Mint ..... \$1.00  
Vigran, contains vitamins A, B, C, D, and G, at ..... \$1.50 and \$5.00  
Haliver Oil Capsules at ..... 95c and \$1.65  
Neo Chemical Food at ..... \$1.15 and \$2.45  
Plain Cod Liver Oil at ..... 50c and \$1.00

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OF ALBERTA

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF "The Public Utilities Act, 1923," and amendments thereto:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all whom it may concern that, in view of certain interests which appear manifest in the Crow's Nest Pass area, in the matter of Milk prices and conditions under which Milk for fluid consumption is produced and distributed in that area, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners is of the opinion that an opportunity should be given for interested persons to present such evidence as they may desire in connection with Milk and Cream prices and supply in the Crow's Nest Pass area, and the Board therefore has ordered that Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Blairmore, be fixed as the time and place for the opening of an inquiry into all matters that may be relevant thereto.

DATED at Edmonton, this Eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1939.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS OF ALBERTA,  
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Souvenir Programs of Coleman Canadians will go on sale at the Oilers—Coleman game on Saturday night. Each program will be numbered. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Cole three lucky numbers will be drawn each game and displayed at the rink between periods. The holders of programs bearing lucky numbers will each be awarded two tickets to the local theatre, on application to Cole's Theatre.

The handbooks will carry the line-up of Coleman Canadians and the visiting team on the back page of the book.

## Save Your Hockey Programs



**ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent.  
First Sunday after Epiphany—  
2 p.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.  
ANNUAL MEETING ST. ALBAN'S PARISH

The parishioners' meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m., at which the financial reports for the year will be submitted, and the budget discussed for the coming year. For St. Luke's Blairmore, the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, the night previous to the Coleman meeting.

**THE UNITED CHURCH**  
The services at each of the holiday Sundays were well attended. The choir at both services Christmas Sunday gave liberal service. The financial appeal has been well received. Nearly \$100 was placed on the plates on Christmas Sunday. There are still a considerable number of envelopes not yet returned. Every contribution is needed and will be welcomed.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment drew a capacity house for which the children gave a good evening, not only of entertainment, but of significant teaching often forgotten

in the more material aspects of this sacred season. The program gave evidence of the good work being quietly done in the Sunday school by a devoted and sacrificing group of helpers. Every child present was given the usual Christmas treat.

The winter Communion will be held on Jan. 14 at the morning service. The annual congregational meeting will be held later in the month.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Services of The Week  
Sun.—10:15 a.m., Directory (Y. P.) meeting.

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Mon.—6 p.m., Boys' fretwork club.

Tues.—7:30 p.m., Ladies' Home League.

Wed.—8 p.m., Praise meeting.

Fri.—7:30 p.m., Women's Red Shield Auxiliary (war service).

Weddings, dedications and funerals conducted on application to local office.

"We stand ready to serve the people."

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school, 11 a.m.; morning worship, 12 noon; evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Bible study, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience."

You are cordially invited to attend our services.—Pastor, Rev. Leonard Falk.

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# Mine Workers of Coleman



From 1932 to 1939, the Mine Workers of Coleman have enjoyed the most peaceful and prosperous seven years of industrial life in the history of the town. At no time during these years have we been threatened with strikes, lockouts or slack time as compared with our neighboring mines throughout the Pass. The results of these prosperous and peaceful years are to be seen in any part of the town, for we find that all lots for building purposes have been bought up long ago, and now any place that can be levelled off or be made suitable for building purposes is being snapped up. Today the number of mine workers who own their own homes has increased more than 25%, also the number of workers who have purchased automobiles with which they may enjoy their leisure hours has been greatly increased during this time.

The streets and sidewalks of the town have been hard-surfaced as the result of taxes being more promptly paid, which has relieved the town councillors of a lot of work figuring and scheming the best ways of using this revenue for the benefit of the citizens of Coleman, who may well be proud of this achievement, for the town stands second to none for a town of this size.

Fellow Workmen, are you going to keep this prosperity in the town, or are you going to send that which makes for this prosperity out of the town and even out of the country?

Within the last few months the Town of Coleman has been invaded by a foreign organization which, while the country of its origin is a neighbor of Canada, is nevertheless a foreign organization, namely the United Mine Workers of America. This organization has been at work spreading the propaganda that the Coleman Miners' Association are out to cause a split among the mine workers of Coleman; but let the workers look back on the seven years of peaceful work we have enjoyed, and they will be able to see who are responsible for any split that should occur, which we at all times are trying to avoid. What are the benefits offered by this organization to the mine workers of Coleman, over and above what we already have in Coleman?

They have none to offer, as you will find if you will ask the canvassers who are soliciting you to sign the check-off, and further, during the sitting of the Conciliation Board last year, of which Justice A. A. McGillivray was the chairman, Mr. F. M. Young, the representative of the operators, and Mr. R. Livett, the representative for the United Mine Workers of America, at the investigation held at Blairmore, it was brought out that Coleman miners

had the highest contract rates of any mines in Alberta; and while the U.M.W. of A. tried to get these same rates for Blairmore and the other mines in The Pass, they were unsuccessful, so that in itself should be proof enough that we in Coleman are better off if we still retain the Home Local.

The question is: Are the mine workers of Coleman going to let this organization bring them under the same conditions that exist in other parts of the country, or are they going to uphold the conditions they have as an example for the United Mine Workers of America to follow?

The United Mine Workers of America claim that if they had Coleman in the District they would be able to get a more uniform agreement for the whole of the District. Why is it that they have not got a uniform agreement for the mines that are now under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W. of A., for some of the mines have the make-up clause and others close by have not got this clause?

Mine Workers of Coleman: Do not be influenced by this organization by the threat that you will have to pay \$10 initiation fee if you do not sign the check-off before March, for the secretary of the Coleman Miners' Association has been officially informed that no such fee will be stopped for the U.M.W. of A. or any other organization in Coleman.

If you are one of those who have signed the check-off under this threat, see the secretary of Coleman Miners' Association, who will explain the course of action you should take.

Why, if they have the majority, should it be necessary for them to canvass from door to door for membership, and even in the latrines of hotels? Fellow Workmen: The Law of Alberta protects you against this kind of work, namely—The Industrial Organisation, Disputes and Collective Bargaining Act, which was passed in 1938, and which allows the workman to belong to the organization of his own choice, and any intimidation such as losing your job if you do not join up with them, or any such threat, may be penalized by a fine not to exceed \$500.

This, fellow workmen, is for you to decide whether you want to hand over your liberty and rights to negotiate your own agreements, or handle them yourselves as you have done for the last seven years.

Signed: THE EXECUTIVE,  
COLEMAN MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The office of the secretary of the Coleman Miners' Association is now located in the east end of the Michalsky Block.

## The Executive—Coleman Miners Association

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A war casualty fund for Ontario teachers will be instituted at the annual convention of the Ontario secondary school teachers' federation.

Trans-Canada Airlines officials declare the company hopes to start a non-stop Toronto-New York air service around March 1. The trip will take about two hours.

Charles Burchell, K.C., Canada's first high commissioner to Australia, said that it was especially necessary for the two dominions to co-operate to the fullest extent at a time when the empire is fighting for its life.

The Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco will reopen in 1940 with more and larger exhibits than in 1939. Saturday, May 25, was set for the opening and Sunday, Sept. 29, as the closing date.

Foreign language service of the British Broadcasting Corporation has dealt with the war and one department now employs 250 where 100 worked a year ago. News is broadcast in 15 languages.

The 21 American republics are going to strengthen the neutrality zone around the western hemisphere to keep it from becoming the scene of further naval engagements between European belligerents.

Thirty-six cases and six boxes of clothing and medical supplies were despatched by the Canadian Red Cross for relief of Polish refugees in Hungary, Roumania and the German-occupied parts of Poland.

Special investigators have submitted to the Dies committee a survey of Communism on the west coast. A report of the survey was said to list a score of movie actors and actresses as having been either party members or supporters.

Provincial Treasurer Solon Law of Alberta has accepted a mandate from the Dominion war loan committee being organized by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion minister of finance. Purpose of the committee is to unify and co-ordinate the financing of Canada's war effort.

### Wilkins Offers Services

Australian Explorer Suspends Arctic Expedition For Duration Of War

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer and adventurer, said he has suspended plans for an Arctic submarine expedition and will offer his services to Canada in her war effort. Sir Hubert, who has halted construction on the submarine started last summer, went to Ottawa to confer with government officials. His experience will be offered to the navy if it is wanted, he said in an interview at Montreal.

Success of the Arctic venture depends on international co-operation impossible during the war, the veteran of many island adventures believed. He hopes to resume plans for the proposed expedition immediately after the war.

With the Australian air force in the first Great War, Sir Hubert since has headed numerous ventures both to the Arctic and the Antarctic. He considers submarines the most practical craft for an Arctic expedition. Able to travel far beneath the ice formation, a submarine can rise by drifting a hole through the ice when its batteries need recharging, he said. On arrival, it can anchor on the bottom of the ocean and not be moved by drifting ice from its location.

### Perfectly Seaworthy

Vessels That Fly The Great Lakes Can Sail The Seven Seas

Fears may be expressed by some people regarding the ability of the vessels which have been transferred from Great Lakes to ocean service to withstand Atlantic weather conditions.

Perhaps they forget that a considerable number of the freighters in service on the Great Lakes and the upper St. Lawrence were actually built in British yards and made their way across the Atlantic under their own steam before entering Canada's inland service.

It ought to be remembered that many of these steamers are just as large and just as seaworthy as the tramp vessels of foreign registry which ascend the river from the ocean during the season of navigation and ply constantly between European ports and the Great Lakes.

As a matter of fact, the vessels that travel Great Lakes routes have to be sound and seaworthy because, when stormy weather prevails on those inland seas, it needs strong hulls and good navigators to keep them on an even keel.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

China's grand canal, 1,000 miles in length, is the longest in the world.

### The Linseed Situation

Flax Will Prove A Profitable Crop For The Western Farmer

Canada imports both linseed and linseed oil. During the past six years an average of over 800,000 bushels of linseed and 36,000 cwt. of linseed oil, equivalent to another 180,000 bushels of seed, were imported annually. Linseed is consumed chiefly by the linseed oil industry which during the past nine years consumed an average each year of over 1,800,000 bushels. Having been so long on an import basis, linseed stocks in Canada are relatively low, explains Dr. W. C. McGregor, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The flax acreage in Western Canada reached a peak in 1912 when over two million acres were seeded and 26 million bushels were produced. During the war period the acreage was reduced considerably and during those years Canada produced only between six and eight million bushels of flaxseed annually. At the end of the war, 29 million acres were producing grain in the Prairie Provinces but only two and one-half per cent. of this acreage was devoted to flax. Since that time another 10 million acres have been added to the crop producing area of these provinces but the increase has been devoted largely to wheat production. In recent years, the percentage of the cultivated areas of the West occupied by flax has been very small, sometimes running far below one per cent.

In 1939, the area in flax increased 49 per cent. over that of the past two years, producing two and one-half million bushels. Under normal conditions industry could handle this whole crop leaving no flax for seedling and feeding purposes. At an average yield of eight bushels per acre for the Prairie Provinces, the flax imported during the last decade might occupy 125,000 acres annually.

Surplus stocks of seed in Canada always have found a ready outlet in the United States where production annually falls short of consumption by about 15 million bushels. The high tariff of 65 cents against flax entering that country has done much, in recent years, to reduce exports. However, the high quality of Canadian flaxseed is such that when available it still finds a market. Surveys have shown that those districts in the Prairie Provinces which, because of climatic conditions, produce wheat of inferior quality, can produce flax of the highest quality.

Both Canada and the United States import flax from the Argentine. Flax production in the Argentine has increased extensively and a good crop has been reported now in prospect. However, imports from there necessitate a long ocean haul which during winter months may become expensive and hazardous. For the duration of the war, therefore, it may not only be desirable but may become necessary that Canada produce at least sufficient flax for domestic consumption.

Flax competes with wheat as a cash crop when the price of flax is approximately twice that of wheat. On this basis, the price situation for some months has been in favor of flax and it seems reasonable to expect that this relationship may continue for some time. From the farmer's standpoint, and quite apart from the matter of price, an additional cash crop provides a further assurance against failure or overproduction in the crops commonly grown. While the flax crop may have certain disadvantages it undoubtedly is a crop which should receive serious consideration, especially at this time, wherever it can be grown satisfactorily.

### Right And Justice

Doctrines Taught By Totalitarian States Are Against Christianity

The doctrines advanced by Hitler and Stalin are the negation of all that Christianity has taught through the centuries, and if they are allowed to prevail there will be no safety nor security for any nation that is founded on the principles of truth and justice. If, as Shakespeare says, "thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just," the Allies should be invincible.

They have the sympathy of the entire world, with the exception of the totalitarian nations. This allows them to draw supplies of food and munitions wherever they can be procured. After all it is remarkable, in spite of the boasts of the totalitarian by the authors of force, how mankind responds to the appeal of right and justice.—Brantford Examiner.

Before the Great War, a giraffe cost \$2,000 or less; but after the war the price went up to \$5,000 and even higher.

Loan sharks rarely attack those who do not go beyond their financial depth.

### BUSTLE-BOW ACCESSORY FROCK

By Anne Adams



4310

"Who is she?" they'll buzz admiringly when you make your entrance in this captivating dress. A quietly distinguished style—Anne Adams' Pattern 4310—yet it will hold the centre of the stage anywhere. Because fashion so enthusiastically "backs" the bustle, the sash ties in a big, luscious bustle-bow in back. Without the sash just the high pointed waist seam looks slimly smart. And not miss the six-paneled skirt and that very new black buttoning. Your gold jewelry will gleam against the high neckline, and the round young yoke holds in the soft bodice fullness below. Make the sleeves short, three-quarter or long length.

Pattern 4310 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 4 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper, Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

### Something To Think About

Englishman Has Discovered Some Funny Things About War Pensions

J. Butterfield, in the Vancouver Province, says:

A Mr. Digby in England has published a book called "Red Horizons." It is all about a few funny things he discovered during a prolonged trip in the United States. Among other things he has settled a point that has often bothered me. I have wondered how it is that there are still war widows in that strangely blessed country who are drawing pensions for the War of 1812. It is quite easy and quite legal.

Veterans of that war might marry at any time and their widows were still eligible for a pension. Thus if a fellow was 17 at the close of the war and 73 years later, at 90, realized that his family was losing a good thing, he might find a girl of 17 and marry her. She would be only 65 to-day.

Thus it deducts that under the same beneficent law it will be A.D. 2079 before the last pension cheque in respect of the 1917-1918 war is endorsed by its last widow, who will not be born for another 57 years. Whoopee.

Florida is the lime-growing centre of the United States, California the lemon-growing centre.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 7

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

Golden text: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-28.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

A Great Confession of Faith, Matthew 16:13-20. The rejection of Christ by "his own," the rejection of all things point toward his early sacrificial death; he even now walks in the valley of the shadow. Can he depend on his disciples? Beyond his own land, in the region of Caesarea Philippi, he questions them. He has waited patiently till the knowledge of his divinity should come to them. He would not have them believe from what John the Baptist or anyone else might say about him, nor yet from his own words; has the time come when they of themselves have grasped the great thought, on which the spread of the kingdom depends? Have the months of his teaching with him dispelled their preconceived ideas of what a Messiah's career would be like? Leading up from a question as to what others think of him, he suddenly puts to them the momentous personal question, "Who do ye say that I am?" Peter speaks for them all: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Can you not spend 30 minutes of your day in getting to know the Perfect Man?" Take up the biographies of those simple, earnest men, the authors of the Gospels. Begin with Matthew. You read a few chapters and you fall in love with the man. Slowly the knowledge changes character, and then you say, "My Lord and my God!" (Henry Drummond).

### Treatment Of Poles

Proven Method Has Stood The Test For Some Years

Experiments carried out at the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources have resulted in the development of a preservative treatment for the butts of poles in telephone and power lines erected in remote districts.

Longitudinal holes are bored in the butts of the poles near the circumference and the alternate holes are filled with copper sulphate and sodium arsenite. The poles must be treated and set as soon after cutting as possible. The treatment is not effective in dry poles, and the bark should be left on the butt up to the ground line.

Evaporation of the moisture from the tops of the poles draws the preservatives up the sapwood from the holes in the butt. The two chemicals combine to form a scale in water, and as they are drawn up the pole they meet. A chemical reaction occurs which forms a new substance—cupric arsenite—which is insoluble in water and an effective preservative against the organisms which attack the wood. This reaction occurs at the ground line where the decay is greatest.

The treatment will provide protection from decay for several years. Test poles which have been in service for six years are in good condition, while adjacent untreated poles set in the ground at the same time are decayed at the ground line.

### Animal Heroes

The heroes of the World War are not all found on the human roster. The part played by horses, mules, camels, oxen and dogs is well known. Pigeons flew messages. Canaries and white mice, because of their sensitivity to impure air, were carried in submarines, and cats, geese, and other creatures served as mascots in the various regiments.

### Queer Sense Of Humor

The Toronto Globe and Mail says the Russian sense of humor was seen in her contention that Finland invaded her, and now she almost brings the house down by demanding that Estonia come to her assistance by virtue of a mutual aid pact.

## New Records Established In Royal Bank Statement

Assets of \$1,014,000,000 Highest in \$100,000,000 to Establish New Record—Loans in Canada Increase \$16,900,000—Profit Moderately

Marked growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1939, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders.

Total assets amount to \$1,014,708,000, an increase of \$106,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only in the Annual Balance Sheet of 1929 has The Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one billion dollars.

Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000

Total deposits including deposits by Governments, banks and the public amount to \$811,518,210, an increase of over \$107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest point in the history of the Bank. To the extent of \$33,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest-bearing deposits increased approximately \$18,000,000.

Current Loans Increase

The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1937 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over \$16,900,000. Loans outside of Canada, however,

have fallen by approximately \$10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong, immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 69% of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Cash assets alone, including bank balances, amount to no less than \$24,483,550. Government and Provincial securities amount to \$315,000,000, of which approximately \$180,000,000 mature within two years.

Profits and Loss Account

Net profits, after providing for Dominion and Provincial taxes amounting to \$1,204,887 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amount to \$3,724,842, a moderate increase over the 1938 figures; \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends, the usual contribution of \$500,000 was made to the Pension Fund Society and \$250,000 was written off Bank Premiums Account. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to \$3,096,252, an increase of \$374,843.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 11, 1940.

### Wireless Telegraphy

Chief Means Of Communication Between Aircraft And Ground Stations

Wireless telegraphy is one of the important accessory branches of military aviation and after making at the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Trenton a fully-equipped wireless school is maintained. The school can provide instruction for 180 airmen and 18 officers at once.

Wireless is the chief means of communication between aircraft and their ground stations. On occasion it is used in army co-operation work when airmen assist gunners in directing their fire by observing the accuracy of their fire and the movements of the enemy and passing on the information to the artillerymen.

While every flying officer must have some knowledge of wireless telegraphy, the special air force tradesmen are wireless operators and wireless operator-mechanics. The former must attain a speed of 20 words per minute on Morse transmission and the latter a speed of 25 words a minute.

The wireless operator-mechanics must also know how to install and repair wireless apparatus in aircraft. For this purpose a few wireless aircraft are kept in the wireless school and the students practise on them by installing and removing sets and their wiring. Each wireless operator must have four hours, actual operations in the air to his credit before he can qualify for his rank.

### A Rare Happening

Six Planets Will Be Grouped In Sky Next February

The people of the present will be privileged to witness something which neither their children, nor their great-grandchildren will see—a grouping of six planets in the western sky next February. Dr. Frank S. Hogg, of the David Dunlap Observatory, told the Royal Canadian Institute. It's only every few thousand years that you find as many as six planets in the same region of the skies," he said. "Along with earth, there will appear in the western sky during the latter days of February the planets, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Mars and Uranus."

Ancient Egyptians attributed much of the disease in the world to the wrath of goddess Sekhet.

**Health LEAGUE OF CANADA** presents **TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST** by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

### HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen single formulae are used by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to Health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

### Exercise

Wear light, loose, and porous clothes. Ventilate every room you occupy. Keep outdoors as much as possible. Perspire daily, either by exercise, or by application of heat. Bathe frequently in air (especially cold air), water (especially cold water) and sunlight.

### Interior

Give preference to natural foods, especially fresh green, dry products; select by natural choice. Avoid over-eating and over-weight. Avoid excessive seasoning. Avoid excess of protein. Eat your food slowly, taste carefully, enjoy fully. Exclude poisons and avoid infections. Keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy. Get the habit of thorough, frequent intestinal elimination.

### Behavior

Stand, sit and walk erect. Work, play, rest and sleep in due proportions. Compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation. Keep serene; avoid hurry, fear and anger. Take medical history (including dental) examinations.

**Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

### Gives Away New Clothes

Austrian Jew In Dallas, Texas, Has

Right Christmas Spirit

I. Roper, merchant, is Santa Claus' competitor. The little Austrian Jew in Dallas, Texas, again finds his Christmas pack with new clothes for 10,000 poor folks.

Everything is free, and long before dawn on Christmas the doors of Ruder's store were open.

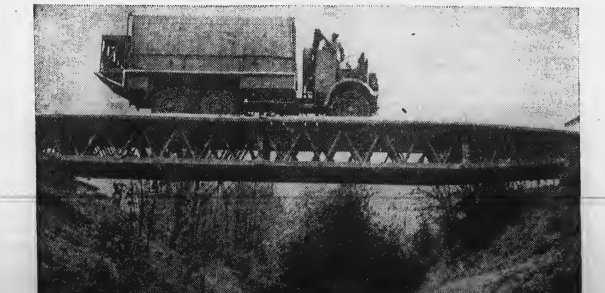
"If 50 per cent. of them actually need the clothes I'll be satisfied," said Ruder.

For 27 years he has clothed free every shabbily dressed person who comes to his store on Christmas.

Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be picked herring just before bedtime.

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coastline of 450 miles.

### BRITISH ENGINEERS DEMONSTRATE EFFICIENCY OF EQUIPMENT



The Royal Engineers at a school of military engineering somewhere in England built this small box girder over a gully and then drove a heavy army transport across to show the bridge's efficiency.





# Shopping News for Thrifty Buyers for Every Week

## Local News

Turner Valley Oilers won a 5-4 overtime decision from Olds Elks on Thursday night at Okotoks.

General meeting of Coleman Curling club will be held at the arena at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Joe Zezula, of Gallaway, B.C., is the guest of Ray Spillers.

"Stanley and Livingstone" is the feature picture at the Palace this week-end.

Miss Margaret McDonald, assistant dietitian at Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B.C., is spending her holidays with her parents here, and with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker at Fernie.

Read the ads. Shop and save.

## Local News

"Reno" is playing the Palace.

Lucky program numbers at last night's hockey game were 337 and 357.

Miss Eleanor Neilson, who has been nursing at Rochester, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Neilson.

Mr. Jim Gamble, night operator at the local C.P.R. depot, has secured leave of absence until Feb. 15. Mr. C. J. Kershaw, of Climax, Sask. is relieving.

Angus Morrison, secretary of District 18, U.M.W.A. accompanied by A. L. Smith, K.C., of Calgary, were in the Pass this week on business for the union.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod received a telegram of good wishes from a sister of Mrs. McLeod, living in New York, on their wedding anniversary on Dec. 31.

Hearing against Roy Whitehouse, 22, James Albert Morgan, 19, and Walter Haile, 19, charged with the murder of William Alexander Ingram on Nov. 25 will be held at Fernie on Monday. Harry W. Colgan, of Vancouver, has been appointed crown prosecutor.

### Sales Manager Appointed

Mr. A. B. Saunders, formerly of Blaimore Motors, has been appointed sales manager for Bellevue Motors and Coleman Motors, owned by J. H. Green, local dealer for Dodge and De Soto cars and trucks, as well as the famous Hudson cars.

Pattinson's Hardware installs New Skate Sharpening Machine. C.C.M.'s most modern skate sharpening machine was installed at Pattinson's Hardware on Saturday morning. According to the store clerks, the machine is absolutely fool-proof, and a guaranteed job is given every customer.

It won't sell if you hide it under a bushel basket—use Journal want ads.

COLD WEATHER coming; now is the time to get your supply of firewood. All kinds supplied—John Salvador, Phone 2497.

The weekly newspaper is the family newspaper.

## NEW Snapshots at Night Kits

Include everything you need for taking snaps at night.

Priced at 95c

We also stock a complete line of Kodaks and Photographic Supplies

## H. C. McBURNEY

Druggist and Stationer Main Street, Coleman  
Agent for the Blaimore Greenhouses  
Flowers For All Occasions

## SKATES SHARPENED

— AT —

## Pattinson's Hardware Store

by the Improved Method on an  
UP-TO-DATE MACHINE

As each pair of skates is received, it will be ticketed, and one in each 25 will be given a free sharpening.

Watch The Journal for winning numbers.

Take Advantage of This Offer.

Phone 180 for Orders Large or Small - Service Unexcelled

## TIP-TOP GROCERY

ED. LEDIEU, Manager

The Store Where Reasonable Prices and Quality Reign



Good only for Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 5-6-8

Butter, Claresholm, 3 pounds for	95c	Eggs, Fresh Grade A Pullets, 2 dozen for	75c
Rolled Oats, Quaker, non-premium, a pkt.	18c	Tomatoes, Choice Quality No. 24 tins, 3 for	40c
Floor Wax, Glo-Coat, Pint tin	59c	Soap, Sunlight, 5 cakes for	30c
Prunes, bulk, 60   70, 2 pounds for	23c	Shelled Walnuts, pieces, per pound	28c
Pears, Lynn Valley brand 15 oz. tins, 2 for	25c	Tomato Juice, Libby's, Picnic size, 4 tins for	25c
Tomato Ketchup, Aylmer 12 oz. bottles, 2 for	35c	Kraft Dinner, per packet	20c
Biscuits, Ice Wafers, per pound	35c	Biscuits, Chocolate Delight, per pound	25c
Pineapple, Singapore, 16 oz. tins, 2 for	25c	Blueberries, Eagle brand, 18 oz. tins, 2 for	29c
Jelly Powders, Shirriff's, assorted flavors, 5 for	25c	Peas and Carrots, 15 oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Onions, winter cured, 10 pounds for	25c	Cabbage, Solid Heads, 10 pounds for	25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season at Reasonable Prices  
See window for Other Specials



1940—New Year's Resolution—Join the ranks of our Satisfied Customers for High Quality Groceries.

SOAP FLAKES, Princess, your last chance to buy at this price, Special, 3 packages .39 |

FRUIT SALTS, Eno's, per bottle
 .79 |

ELECTRIC Soap FLAKES, 5-pound box
 .69 |

A.G. FLOOR WAX, easy to put on... stays on, per tin
 .45 |

WAX PAPER, for the buckets, 100 feet 40 foot rolls
 .25 |

rolls 2 for
 .25 |

OVALTINE, per tin
 .60, \$1.00 |

SANDWICH SPREADS, Hedlund's, any kind, 3 tins
 .27 |

MILK, tall tins, any kind, 3 for
 .28 |

SODAS, wood box, salted or plain, per box
 .39 |

DATED COFFEE, Malkin's, always fresh, always good, lb
 .48 |

TEA, Malkin's, per pound
 .65 |

TOMATO JUICE, Drinkmore, 4 tins
 .29 |

JELL-O, 7 delicious flavors, 4 packages
 .29 |

PEAS, Prairie Maid, standard, 3 tins
 .39 |

PEAS, Green Lake, choice, 3 tins
 .43 |

CHEESE RITZ, Christie's, 2 packages
 .25 |

CHEESE, Kraft or Velveeta, 2-lb wood box
 .59 |



J. M. ALLAN  
Phone 32 "The Store of Better Service"

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour  
"It's Canada's Best"  
SPECIAL for the week-end... 49 lb. sack \$1.71

Ogilvie's Heather Oats, per pkg. ....15c  
Ogilvie's Non-Premium Oats, per pkg. ....20c  
Ogilvie's Kitchenware Oats, per pkg. ....30c  
OGILVIE'S LAYING MASH, per 100 lb. sack .....\$2.95  
OGILVIE'S WHOLE WHEAT or GRAHAM FLOUR 10 pound sack .....45c  
OGILVIE'S BRAN or SHORTS, per 100 lb. sack .....\$1.25

SPECIAL Ganong's Chocolates  
Ganong's Candies—Chocolates or Assorted. 4 lb. boxes. Only a few left, to clear at 89c per box.

JAMS-- "PURITY" and they are All Pure --JAMS

STRAWBERRY, 4 pound tins, each .....65c  
RASPBERRY, 4 pound tins, each .....65c  
PEACH, 4 pound tins, each .....60c  
BLACKBERRY, 4 pound tins, each .....60c  
APRICOT, 4 pound tins, each .....60c  
BRAMBLEBERRY, 4 pound tins, each .....60c  
GOOSEBERRY, 4 pound tins, each .....60c  
BRAMBLE JELLY, 2 pound tins, each .....40c

SUGAR-- B. C. or Raymond... 20 lb. sk. \$1.50

BUTTER-- Cream Crest or Numaid, always fresh... 3 lbs. \$1.00

LARD--Swift's Silverleaf

3 lb. tin 45c | 5 lb. tin 70c | 10 lb. tin \$1.40  
Packages, 3 pounds for .....37c

PORK SAUSAGES, Swift's Premium, per tin .....27c  
SPICED HAM, Swift's Premium, per tin .....35c

SPUDS--Dry and Meal

B. C., 100 pound sack for .....\$1.95  
ALBERTA'S, 100 pound sack for .....\$1.75



WE START A New Year fully confident that we will merit your trade in our High Grade Lines.

ROYAL CROWN SOAP, 5 bars and a small package of JIF for .25 |

CREAMETTES, quick cooking, per package
 .10 |

PANSHINE, the kitchen magic cleanser, 2 tins for
 .25 |

FLOOR WAX, Elegant, one of the best, per tin
 .29 |

PAPER TOWELS, handy around the kitchen, package of 150 for
 .25 |

COCOA, Cowan's, 1-lb tin
 .30 |

PORK and BEANS, Hedlund's, just like mother made, per tin
 .15 |

SUPER BLEACH, per bottle
 .15 |

PINEAPPLE, Black Label; sliced, crushed or cubes, 2 tins
 .35 |

PEACHES, Malkin's Best, sliced or halves, 2 tins
 .38 |

TOMATO KETCHUP, Sunbeam, per tin
 .15 |

CHOCOLATE BISCUITS, Pauline's, 1-lb cello pkg
 .25 |

GINGER SNAPS, I.B.C. Superb, fresh stock, 2 lbs
 .29 |

WATER ICE WAFERS, I.B.C. C. Alaska, 1-lb cello pkg
 .35 |

BEANS, Green Lake, choice, wax or green, 3 tins
 .43 |

CORN, Green Lake, choice, yellow, 3 tins
 .40 |

CHEESE, finest Ontario, mild, 2 pounds for
 .55 |